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## Guide to the Ruth Laird Kimball Scrapbook

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**Overview**

**Call Number:** SC0682

**Creator:** Kimball, Ruth Laird.

**Title:** Ruth Laird Kimball scrapbook

**Dates:** 1900-1907

**Physical Description:** 1.5 Linear feet

**Summary:** The scrapbook documents her student days at Stanford and includes photographs, student records and an entrance exam, letters and notes, receipts, invitations, postcards, clippings, programs, posters, and other memorabilia. Some items pertain to the Machrihanish Golf Club at Stanford. Also included is a manuscript poem by her sister Alice W. Kimball. The photographs are of her dorm room, campus buildings and scenes, fraternity houses, other students, the board of the Students' Guild, and the booths in the Quad arcades created for the Promenade Concert during the 1904 commencement week.

**Language(s):** The materials are in English.

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**Biographical/Historical Sketch**

Ruth Laird Kimball earned her A.B. in English at Stanford in 1904; as a student she was active in the English Club, worked on the student production of "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," served on the Board of Directors for the Students' Guild, and was vice-president of the Senior Class. She died on August 16, 1917.

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**Access Terms**

Kimball, Alice Windsor.

Kimball, Ruth Laird.

Machrihanish Golf Club of California (Stanford, Calif.)

Stanford University. Class of 1904.

Albums.

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Photoprints.  
Women college students.

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**Papers**

Box 1	<b>Scrapbook, 1900-1907</b>
Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Loose pages from back of scrapbook</b>
Box 2, Folder 2	<b>Clipping on organized class rush at Stanford, Sept. 30, 1906</b>
Box 2, Folder 3	<b>Letter from Watson Nicholson introducing Ruth Kimball, 1900</b>
Box 2, Folder 4	<b>Photographs from "Knight of the Burning Pestle"</b>
Box 2, Folder 5	<b>Poster from "Knight of the Burning Pestle"</b>
Box 2, Folder 6	<b>Photographs and illustrations, misc.</b>
Box 2, Folder 7	<b>Programs, misc.</b>
Box 2, Folder 8	<b>Poem by Alice W. Kimball</b>
Box 2, Folder 9	<b>Valentine 1907</b>
Box 2, Folder 10	<b>Miscellaneous items</b>